(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of alternative system proposed to be adopted by the UGC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) and (b) The orders issued by the Government/UGC regarding revision of pay scales and service conditions of university and college teachers, *inter-alia*, provides that the 'age of superannuation of university and college teachers would be 62 years and thereafter no extension in service should be given. However, it will be open to a university or college to re-employ a superannuated teacher according to the existing guidelines framed by the UGC, upto the age of 65 years'.

(c) Does not arise.

Vacant post of Chairman at IIM, Ahmedabad and Kolkata

2848. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the posts of Chairman of IIM, Ahmedabad and IIM, Kolkata lying vacant;

(b) if so, since when these have been lying vacant; and

(c) the reasons for such vacancies and the steps taken by the Ministry to fill up the vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No Sir. The Chairman in IIMs at Ahmedabad and Kolkata are in position.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.